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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Andries VAN ES et al.
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"USE OF RECOMBINANT OR SYNTHETIC GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS
STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS"

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

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Respectfully submitted,

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